REMARKS

I hereby declare that the subject matter of this amendment was a part of my invention and was invented before the filing date of the application, above identified for such invention.

This invention is elected under class 252, subclass 2 and 3.

All amended claims are believed to be in allowable condition, formal allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

Should any questions arise, the Patent Office is invited to telephone the applicant at 212-683-6998 or 917-975-6870.

Respectfully submitted,

By Im KKAN

Dated: May 2, 2001

Igor K. Kotliar

Applicant